

REMARKS

In the listing of claims, Applicant has included claims 1-23 which were cancelled in a Preliminary Amendment filed earlier. In light of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests consideration and allowance of the claims.

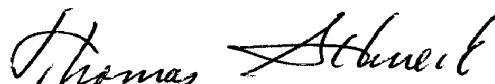
Respectfully submitted,

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